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Lieut.-Com. L. W. Blevins

### **Naval Reservist** Of Y-12 Posted Fine War Mark

After a tour of duty in World War II that included more than 50 combat flying missions for the United States Navy and another two years of service in the Korean conflict, it could be assumed that Laccie W. Blevins, process service operator in the Y-12 General Utilities Department, might have had plenty of naval flying action behind him.

However, Lieut.-Com. Laccie Blevins, United States Naval Reserve, is back at it. He has putting in two weeks of training duty at the Fleet Air Defense Center at Virginia Beach, Va., and was scheduled to wind up this tour the latter part of last week. Y-12er Won Several Decorations

During World War II he was a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He saw service in North Africa, Gibraltar, England, Hawaii, Admiralty Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Iwo Jima, Philippine Islands, Okinawa and other Pacific war sites. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one star in lieu of a second; the Air Medal with three stars in lieu of other medals; the Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon plus various theater ribbons.

He was recalled to active duty for two years in the Korean fight-ing and served aboard the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt. During this tour of duty he received a personal letter of commendation from Adm. A. M. Pride in recognition of specialized serv-

Apprentice

Blevins enlisted in the Navy in 1941 as an apprentice seaman and was promoted through the ranks, receiving his commission as an ensign in 1943. He is a member of the Naval Research Company of the Naval Reserve in Oak Ridge. He lives at 129 West Vance Road, Oak Ridge.

#### TIPS FOR TIPSTERS

The Internal Revenue Bureau is reported to have awarded \$602,-817 to "tipsters" informing the bureau about other persons' tax delinquencies.

## Y-12ers To Enjoy July 4 As Independence Day Holiday And Urged

To Observe Occasion Safely, Pay Tribute To Nation's Founders

The nation's most glorious holi-day—Independence Day—will be observed throughout the world wherever Old Glory flies on next Wednesday, July 4. It was on that date in 1776 that Thomas Jefferson, "without reference to book or pamphlet," wrote the immortal Declaration of Independence for the 13 colonies that was adopted ing, Christmas, New Years Day on the same date by the Continental Congress.

Of course, Independence Day is a Union Carbide Nuclear Company



Good Friday and Memorial Day.

Extensive plans for observance of the holiday have been made by many Y-12ers—with activities holiday. On next Wednesday, July including motoring for visits to 4, no employee will be required other communities to visit friends to work except for the continuous and relatives, golf, fishing, boat-operations and protection of the ing, picnicking and spectator plant. The other Company holi-days are Labor Day, Thanksgiv-

entertainment. A good many Y-12ers will just take it easy and loaf away the holiday.

At the right are pictured two flags whose significance should be uppermost in the minds of Y-12-ers during the holiday. The Stars and Stripes represents the greatest nation on earth and Americans everywhere should recognize their blessings and salute Old Glory.

Just below is the Green Cross for Safety. Whatever pursuits are followed on July 4 should be governed by sensible precautions. Thousands of words have been written-hundreds of slogans have been composed — but none are worth the paper they require for publication if safety-minded persons do not carry them out. There is an old adage "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." Y-12ers are urged not to take the role of the horse-but to read and heed some of the admonitions against unsafe actsand then act accordingly; on highways, lakes, golf courses and even at home. By so doing the holiday can be made a lot more enjoyable-and everyone will be well

on the day after.

There are two sports attractions that probably will draw a lot of Y-12ers on July 4. Over at Kingston the Lions Club of that city is sponsoring an outboard motor boat racing program on Watts Bar Lake just west of the center of town on U.S. Highway No. 70. In Knoxville the recently acquired Smokies will play Columbia in a Sally League baseball battle.

Several well-known Americans have July 4 as their birthdates. Among them are laconic Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, who never said much about it. Then there was George M. Cohan, American playwright and actor who wrote a song about it, "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy.

So on this day—July 4—it is fitting that every Y-12er and every American pay tribute to our forefathers who came to the New World seeking a refuge from political, religious and economic persecution. Having found that refuge, they wrote the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights that are the foundation of the strong America made of employees every five foundation of the strong America made of today.



Keep 'Em Flying July 4

## Saturday Night Set Deadline For Badges

Old Identification Void After 11 p.m., June 30

Any Y-12er who has not obtained one of the new identification badges issued during the recently completed rebadging pro-gram throughout the plant for all employees will find it impossible to enter the plant after 11 o'clock Saturday night, June 30. That time has been set as the deadline for honoring the old badges for admission to the Y-12 Plant Area.

After the deadline date, any person attempting to enter the Y-12 Plant Area on the basis of an old badge will be halted and directed to report to the Security Department, Bldg. 9704-2. There, the status of the person will be determined and if it is found in order, a new badge will be issued.

The rebadging program was started last December under requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission that provide for new badges to be issued every two

## More Than 500 Enjoy Three Shift Picnics; **Equipment Available To All Plant Groups**

More than 500 Y-12ers and members of their families enjoyed the three shift organization picnics staged recently with the shift recreation committees and the Y-12 Recreation Department cooperating to provide lots of fun, food@

and relaxation for all. Approximately 250 picnickers had a big time at the C Shift outing last Wednesday at the Cove Lake State Park near Caryville, despite drizzly and threatening weather that undoubtedly held the attendance down. A feature of this affair was the serving of free food and drinks for all guestswith the consumption of hot dogs and other victuals being at a pro rata high. Glenn Balley, of Colex Operations, is chairman of the C

The A Shift picnic, scheduled for last Thursday at Concord, had attendance badly curtailed threatening weather and predictions of more of the same. Nevertheless, a good size crowd turned out to sample the hospitality of the shift recreation committee headed by Tom Hamrick as chairman. He is in Production

Shift Recreation Committee that

directed arrangements for the pic-

Analysis. Previously the D Shift group had staged its picnic over at Big Ridge Park with Recreation Committee Chairman Bill Stanton, Stores, handling details aided by Picnic Chairman Bradley Napier,

Colex Operations. This outing was attended by around 275 persons. The Recreation Department points out that any group or department of Y-12 employees planpartment of 1-12 employees plan-ning picnics of their own will gladly be provided recreation equipment to help make the af-fairs successful. These include badminton sets, softball gear, bingo games, horseshoes and other articles. All that is necessary to obtain this equipment is to communicate with the Recreation Department, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7751.

#### SAFETY SCOREBOARD The Y-12 Plant Has

Operated Seven Days Or 234,668 Man-Hours (Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Lost Time Injury Through June 24



THE THRILL OF HIS SMALL LIFETIME came to young David Bush, son of J. K. Bush, Process Maintenance, center in picture at left, when he landed a small striped bass at the Y-12 C Shift picnic last Wednesday at Cove Lake State Park as his proud pop looked on. At right is Michie Loy, son of J. O. Loy, General Utilities, who probably is envying his



pal's angling success. At right is more picnic activity—this time at the D Shift shindig at Big Ridge State Park June 14 when a part of the big crowd of 275 guests answered the always popular chow call. More picnic pictures on Page Four. Additional pictures of these popular shift organization outings will be printed in later editions of The Bulletin.

## The Bulletin

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#### Former Y-12er Don Ross To Get Doctorate Degree

Donald M. Ross, former Y-12er under both the Tennessee Eastman and Carbide regimes, was scheduled to receive the first Doctor of Science degree ever awarded by the University of Pittsburgh on Wednesday, June 13. The degree was to have been presented by Dr. Thomas Parran, dean of the graduate school and former United States Public Health Service

Don Ross left Y-12 several years ago to study industrial hygiene at Pittsburgh under an Atomic Energy Commission fellowship, taking his master's degree in that subject. He has been a research associate at the university and teaching analytical methods in industrial hygiene. The title of his thesis in gaining his doctorate degree was "The Use of Mechanical Principles in Evaluating Human Functional Dimension.

#### THE BULLETIN DELIVERY **DELAY SEEN ON JULY 4**

All Y-12 "subscribers" of The Bulletin are reminded that their copies of the paper next week probably will be delayed in mail delivery — particularly if they live away from Oak Ridge. The usual date of delivery on Wednesday is July 4—Independence Day-and a government holiday that suspends mail deliveries for the occasion.





AGAIN IT IS A PAIR OF pictures of youngsters-very young onesthat took first and second places in the Y-12 Photographic Contest for the week ending June 13. At top is the first prize winning picture by Dave Alford, Beta Two, while the snapshot of Howard L. Horne, Maintenance Planning, took second place. Of course, the models in both pictures are their own children.



WILDER, COLEX OPERATIONS, CENTER ABOVE in a Arrow," has a "fat" role in the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse summer show, Flapperma, to be presented on two week ends at the Oak Terrace ballroom, June 28, 29 and 30 and again on July 5, 6 and 7. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Helen Clark, Special Testing, also is in the hilarious show as is Mary Morrison, Production. Shown with Wilder are Nate Basson, left, and Joe Gray.



Colleagues on the second floor, Machine Shop . back, dared the Colyum Conductor to bare an oldie joke he was repeating around the premises last Thursday. The joke is not copyrighted-and might even be banned in Boston. Being a brave soul -the CC herewith pronounces said pun.

Seems as how Pifflicated Phil had been causing Wifie much concern, so said Wifie conspired with Mother to put an end to So the next such foolishness. time Phil came home philled to the phlanges, Wifie and Mother proceeded to lay him out in a nearby cemetery on top of a grave fully equipped with head and foot stones. As day broke, Phil awakened, looked around his solitary surroundings and yelled gleefully:

"Glory be, it's Resurrection Day and I'm first in line."

With that out of the way-let's resurrect news on Mechanical Operations—and others.

#### MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

G. L. Seaton, C Mechanical Operations, vacationed at his Oak Ridge home getting acquainted with his namesake, Guy Lynn, Jr., who was born on June 11-congratulations . . . D. L. Freels and family are motoring to Oregon City, Ore., for a couple of weeks. . . . Get well wishes to ailing **T**. C. Hudson and H. D. Morris . A. Hooper is visiting relatives in Dothan, Ala.

E Mechanical Operations has W. G. Story on vacation playing host to his brother and family here from Paducah, Ky., for a trip to the Smokies to see-not feedthe bears.

Now comes B Mechanical Operations to report that R. F. Phillips says he don't know where he wants to spend his vacation but that Mrs. Phillips wants to go to Florida—the department hopes R. F. catches some big 'uns down there . . . Other temporary Florifrom the department are F. R. Norton eating off his brother at Gainesville . . . R. L. Dew in Daytona Beach and Miami . . . F. J. Womack trying the deep sea fishing . . . D. N. Bishop is visiting his father and sister at Mattoon, Ill. . . . A. Smith went to Kingsport and R. C. Murphy to Kentucky . . . Sick listers H. G. Crews and R. Mason are sent rapid recovery wishes.

A. R. McConkey, F Mechanical Operations, and family recently toured Kentucky . . . W. P. Smith went to the Smokies . . . G. E. Melton, C. W. Stegall, J. K. Raper and C. C. Hopkins were among the opening night fans at the Knox-ville Smokies first home game.

D Mechanical Operations sends get well wishes to J. F. Trent and J. H. Douglas—likewise to the father-in-law of P. W. Williams. Davtona Beach drew C. R. Cos-

ton for vacation from the General

. R. I. Verble went to Panama City for a couple of weeks . . . C. C. Beeler is trying the fishing at Clearwater . . . So is **T. R. Livingston . . . J. J. Rupe** split his time between Florida and Georgia . . . Don Pitt took his boat along for vacationing purposes at Nashville and Memphis . . . D. E. Blackburn is visit-ing his father in Nashville—then to fish at Wheeler Dam and Kentucky Lake . . . T. R. Webber howled with the Lions (Club) while in Florida . . . L. C. Love went to Indiana, C. Herrell to Lynchburg, Va., and Hugh Richards to see relatives in Memphis. E. C. Hightower and his brother are fishing around Birmingham . . I. B. Hogg spent a week end over in Spartanburg, S. C., with his sister . . . Shopper W. B. Montgomery is the latest Proud Pop, his new son, Terry Leon, being born June 18 at St Hospital in Knoxville Mary's weighing seven pounds, two Rapid recovery wishes to J. J. Winslett, in Oak Ridge Hospital; and P. D. Wirey and L. A. Michael.

#### MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Plant Records sends get well wishes to Mrs. T. J. Stephens, recuperating from surgery at Baptist Hospital, Knoxville. Charlie Hall, Mail Room, is va-

cationing at Rockwood.

H. I. Esty, Property, and Mrs. Esty were pleasantly surprised last week when their son, Airman 2/C John Esty, arrived home on furlough from bleak Baffin Island, Labrador, after a year of duty on the nation's radar defense chainas a reward he has been assigned to a Florida base.

Maola Connor, Stores, is sunning at St. Petersburg, Fla. . . C. E. Jarnigan is somewhere down that way . . . M. C. Bays is touring Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi . . . Best recovery wishes to R. A. Robinette, in Oak Ridge

C. L. Coley, Receiving, is catching up on catching fish at Lenoir

Property Sales extends condolences to Gwenn Lindsay, whose father-in-law died recently.

Production Inspection sympathizes with A. E. Hendrickson, whose grandmother W. H. Russell is welcomed back after surgery at Baptist Hospital, Knoxville . . . . Get-well wishes to E. A. Powell in Oak Ridge Hospital.

#### MAINTENANCE

A. H. Halcomb, Maintenance Planning, and family are vacationing on the West Coast of Florida.

Walter Creekmore, Maintenance Automotive Equipment, is recuperating after an illness at Oak Ridge Hospital.

Dan Zehner, the big saw and



-This week The (Editor's Note-Bulletin is privileged and happy to report two weddings with all of the principals in each ceremony being Y-12ers. As no preference should be shown under the circumstances, the order of publication is made purely on the time element in chronological or-

#### MOORE - CATHEY

Following their marriage on June 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, Arnold Ray Moore, of the Y-12 Colex Operations Department of the Alloy Division, and his bride, the former Miss Kathleen Cathey, of Security, are at home at 10 Hunter Circle, Oak Ridge. 105 East

The ceremony was performed at 5 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Lee Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Cathey, of Knoxville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, of Kingston.

Given in marriage by her broth-William Cathey, the bride chose for her wedding a waltzlength gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over bridal satin. gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline and had long lace sleeves coming to points at the back of the hands. Her veil was outlined in seed pearls and sequins.

Miss Shirley Jean Garrison was maid of honor and Robert H.@ McNabb, of Oak Ridge, was best

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple took a honeymoon trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

The groom is a graduate of Kingston High School and attended Milligan College prior to entering the Armed Forces.

#### BELL - KITE

Married on June 16 at the Central Baptist Church of Oak Ridge were Miss Jewel Evelyn Kite, of the Y-12 SF Control Department, and Donald Edward Bell, of the Mechanical Department. The ceremony took place at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Combs, pastor of the church, of-

ficiating.

The bride is the daughter of R. K. Kite, of the Y-12 Guard Department, and Mrs. Kite, of Knoxville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell, of Oak Ridge.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. During the ceremony, wedding music was presented by Mrs. Thomas P. Hamrick, vocalist; and Miss Joyce Overton, organist. For her marriage, the bride

selected a gown of rose pointed Chantilly lace over white satin. It had a scalloped neckline and the sleeves came to a point over the hands. Her veil was of French illusion and the bridal bouquet was a white orchid and lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Marie Greenway, of Knoxville, who wore a dress of yellow embroidered organdy over yellow taffeta. She carried a lavender orchid.

Harvey Kite, of Development Operations, acted as best man. Ushers were C. J. Maddux, Jr., of Electrical Maintenance; and J. D. Hall, of Health Physics.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Central Baptist Church. Both the bride and groom are

graduates of Oak Ridge High School.

The couple now is living in Oak Ridge.

First Gal: "What's a military objective?"

Second Gal: "Just walk past those soldiers on the corner and you'll find out."



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Moore



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bell



Get well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

Joy J. Winslett, Robert Mason and W. L. Blackford, B Mechanical Operations; Marvin D. Bales, General Machine Shop; James R. Burgess, Process Maintenance; Albert D. Cotton, Marvin J. Tally and Norman L. Derryberry, Mechanical; Allen B. Townsend, Development Operations; William A. Kramer, A Mechanical Operations; R. A. Robinette, Stores; Millard E. Kitchens, Electrical Maintenance; Sarah Louise Hay-don, Medical; Elwood A. Powell, Production Inspection.

### Y-12er Nel Cromer Becomes Treasurer Of NSA Chapter

Nell Cromer, secretary to J. Clyde Bowles, of the Mechanical Inspection Department of Y-12, was installed as treasurer of the Oak Ridge Chapter of the National Secretaries Association at its recent business meeting. Other officers taking over for the coming year are LaWanda Estes, K-25, president; Yvonne Lovely, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, president; Annalynn Estes, K-25, recording secretary; Margaret Elmore, K-25, corresponding secretary; and Mary Kennedy, K-25, and Jewell Hayes, ORNL, board members.

#### 10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

Ralph Ledford, Process Mainte-

nance, July 1.

Halbert E. Argo, Electrical Maintenance, July 1.

## Y-12er Walter Knight Rates No. 3 In National Outboard Boat Racing Competition; Will Drive In Kingsport July 4 Regatta



SPECTATORS AT THE OUTBOARD REGATTA AT KINGSTON on July 4 had better keep on eye on No. 66K. The speedy hydroplane and its owner and pilot, W. J. Knight, of the Y-12 Alloy Maintenance Department, are expected to be strong contenders in the Kingston Lions Club boat racing program.



KNIGHT'S HYDROPLANE NO. 66K IS AT FAR LEFT in this picture of the start of a heat in the world's championship races staged by the National Outboard Association last summer in Knoxville. No. K150 is Ralph Scott, Paducah, Ky., cousin of Knight and last year's national champion. No. 89-KO is driven by Eddie Watson, Cleveland, Tenn. Note starting buoy at far right.



THE Y-12ER GETS A GOOD START IN HIS RUNABOUT at recent races held at Rockwood in the picture above. In the rear of Knight's No. 66-K is Bill Gehlert, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., piloting No. 23-K.

### Horseshoe And Tennis Competition Set On Ladder Basis For Y-12ers For Summer

Competition in horseshoe pitching and tennis will be on the ladder system of play for the summer for Y-12ers, it was decided at a meeting of devotees of the two sports held in the Y-12 Recrea-

tion Department office June 18. Ac number of veterans in both sports wanting to take part in either and several newcomers showed up for the session, in which considerable interest in the programs was shown.

The ladder competition was selected because it will allow all shift workers in the plant as well as straight day employees to participate; and the plant recreation In New Golf Loop program is directed at every Y-12er in the plant. In the ladder system of play, original positions are determined by a drawing. After that drawing, any team or system of play, original positions are determined by a drawing. After that drawing, any team or individual may challenge another rated directly above in the ladder. rated directly above in the ladder standings. If the challenger wins, the loser is displaced and drops a notch in the standings.

Indications point to eight teams of horseshoe pitchers being ready to start their ladder play at once. It is expected the ladder position drawing will be held within the next few days.

In tennis about the same number of men's teams are expected to compete. In addition, around half a dozen feminine teams have indicated interest in the sport.

In the meantime, any Y-12ers the friction out of life.

sport are urged to communicate with the Recreation Department, Bldg. 9704-2, phone 7751, and make known their wishes.

## Two Y-12er Teams

Latest standings in the Harriand fifth places in the eight team powered, range from 45 to 55 circuit. They are the Saylor-Kahley and Hamil-Mackey combinations.

League standing after matches of the June 9-16 period follow:

Team	w	L	
Daggett-Clark	131/2	41/2	6
H. Tuck-Samples	13	2	
T. Tuck-Duff	121/2	51/2	
Saylor-Kahley	8	7	
Hamil-Mackey	8	10	
Ellis-Anglin	51/2	121/2	
Guinn-Martin	5	13	Ŀ
McConkey-Raper	31/2	141/2	
			1.

Kindness is the oil that takes

#### Lots Of Traveling **Involved In Sport**

A Y-12 pipefitter in Alloy Maintenance during the week and a successful outboard motorboat racer on week ends is the dual role played by Walter J. Knight. His racing success is at-tested by the fact that in 1955 he placed third among the members of the National Outboard Association in accumulated points against some of the best water bugs of the country.

Cousin Is National Champion

Knight, along with his cousin, Ralph Scott, of Paducah, Ky., na-tional champion in 1955, will be among the entries in the ninth annual outboard regatta set for July 4 at Kingston under the sponsorship of the Kingston Lions Club. Leading drivers from many parts of the nation will take part in the Kingston races, which is expected to draw an audience of around 10,000 persons. All net proceeds from the regatta will be used by the Lions Club to improve the Kingston city park.

The life of an outdoor motor boat racer—even the week-end variety — is that of a nomad, Knight explained. While working in Y-12 since February of this year he has made several trips to exten National Outboard enter National Outboard Associ-ation sponsored racing events.

Typical Schedule Is Tough

A typical schedule for such a he explained, is to leave Oak Ridge on Friday nights be-fore a Sunday-scheduled program. His wife is the automobile driver of the family-and a good one, he declared—and has the family car, boat trailers and other gear pack-ed and ready to go. Then follows an all-night trip to the racing site. Saturdays usually are utilized to tune motors and get boats in shape for the Sunday races. After the races comes the long trip

For an idea of the traveling done by the Knights, the Y-12 racer's itinerary during the last few months includes races at St. Louis, Mo., Marion, N. C., Crossville, Tenn., Jackson, Ga., Winchester, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Cairo, Ill., Bristol, Ashland City and Dayton, Tenn.

and Dayton, Tenn. Named After Baseball Pitcher

Born in West Virginia 38 years ago, Knight was christened Walter Johnson Knight by a father who was a great admirer of the former great baseball pitcher who was at his prime about that time. He has lived in many states and also in South America, "following construction," as he points out.

His first interest in outboard racing came about four years ago when he and Scott built their first racing boat, a modified hydroin Dublin, Va. From then on the climb in the sport was steady, after his first competition

Owns Two Boats And Motors

Knight now owns two boats and two motors. One of the boats is a runabout racer and the other is a hydroplane. One motor is a seven and one-half horsepower job, the other has 16 horsepower.

By switching boats and motors, miles per hour or more.

The Y-12er pointed out that the different classifications for National Outboard Association racing is determined on weight with boats and drivers adding or subtracting lead weight to conform with the classification specifications, quite similar to the system used in handicapping horse racing.

Much Preparation Required

Many hours of work are required to prepare the speedy rac- later than tember 6.



HERE'S THAT HUGE yellow catfish, the landing of which required around 40 minutes and which drew a large and enthusiastic audience of passing motorists watching the battle between S. L. Newton, General Machine Shop, and the monster. Newton was aided in landing the big fish by his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Bond, of Leeds, Ala., shown with him in the picture. The catfish has been entered in the rough fish division of the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest and is a strong favorite to win top honors.

### Fishing Rodeo Opens June 30

Every angler in Y-12 will have an opportunity to take part in the second fishing rodeo of the season —shift workers and straight day scheduled Y-12ers alike. The big contest that will open at midnight on Saturday of this week, June 30, will last for a few days over nine weeks-giving ample opportunity for plant fishermen to stir up all the action desired and chance to pull in the big 'uns that might bring them some of the handsome prizes to be offered for the biggest and second best fish in nine different species.

Y-12ers intending to compete in the rodeo are reminded that it is necessary to obtain entry blanks for the contest before starting out on their fishing forays. The entry blanks may be obtained from the Recreation Department office, Bldg. 9704-2, or from members of the various shift recreation

committees.

It also is pointed out by the Recreation Department that entry blanks for the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest also should be obtained, as fish caught in the rodeo are eligible for the annual con-

The fishing rodeo will run until midnight, Monday, September 3, which is Labor Day. This gives two full holidays — July 4 and Labor Day—as additional opportunities to land a prize winner.

Only One Prize Per Person

Species of fish eligible for entry in the fishing rodeo are largemouth, smallmouth and striped bass, walleye and sauger pike, crappie, trout, bream and bluegill. Fish must be caught in Tennessee waters on rod or cane pole and line. No contestant will be eligible for more than one prize but may enter as many fish of any specie as desired.

Weight will determine the winners and in case of ties length and girth in that order will be used to settle the argument. Dock operators or other disinterested persons must certify catches.

After it is all over-contestants must have all entry blanks, properly certified, in the hands of the Y-12 Fishing Rodeo Committee or the Recreation Department not later than noon, Thursday, Sep-

## Play Of Wildcats Is Softball Feature

#### 49ers Extend Margin; **Birds Lead National**

Play rocked along in the two Y-12 Plant softball leagues last week with the 49ers increasing their lead in the American loop through a forfeit from the B Bombers while the Early Birds surged to the front in the National circuit through a win on the diamond and another through a forfeit from the Day Liters. Wildcats Win Two Contests

Performances by the Wildcats featured the diamond contests of the week. In one of the best games of the season the Wildcats eked out a 5 to 4 win over the Cubs with three runs in the last of the seventh and final inning. Hill for the Cubs and Bailey for the Wildcats each hurled good ball. The Wildcats added their second triumph of the period by walloping the Lions by 15 to 12. The decision was doubtful throughout until the top of the seventh when Steele's homer with one on was the clincher.

The Lions broke even by trouncing the Cubs by 10 to 5 with Ferris homering for the vic-

Birds Bombard Day Liters
The Early Birds' lone appearance on the diamond brought them an easy 17 to 2 win over the Day Liters as the victors broke the battle wide open in the fourth and fifth innings.

The Bums really had a parade going against the battling but weak Alloy team which fell under a 23 to 4 licking. The winners scored 13 runs in the third round. There were two other forfeit decisions with the Day Liters adding a game from the Daffy Dills, which also failed to show up against the Slow Pokes.

League standing on games played through last Thursday night and line scores for the seven-day period ending that night follow: STANDINGS ON JUNE 22

Rebels . Wildcats Bums Lions Cubs Alloys

National League Team Early Birds Slow Pokes Day Liters Daffy Dills SCORES THROUGH JUNE 21

Wildcats 323 302 2—15 9
Lions 340 202 1—12 9
Batteries: Wildcats, Bailey and Smith;
Lions, Garland and C. Frazier Jr. 

003 000 1— 4 200 000 3— 5 Batteries: Cubs, Hill and Myers; Wild-cats, Bailey and Smith.

Lions 300 000 2— 5 5
Lions 220 141 x—10 8
Batteries: Cubs, Hill and Myers; Lions,
Helm and C. Frazier Jr.

### Cutthroat Trout Placed At Tellico

The Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission recently re-leased 800 cutthroat trout, one of the nation's greatest fighting fish, in the Bald River Gorge section of the Tellico Wildlife Manage-ment Area. Release of the seven to nine-inch-long fish is a part of experimental work to determine if this specie of fish is adaptable to Tennessee. The fish were hatched from eggs obtained from California and reared at the Pheasant Field Station on the Tellico Area.

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## Confidential S

Continued from Page 2 hammer man of Buildings and Grounds. has been getting get well wishes for a couple of weeks.

Research Services hopes the brother of C. W. Lusk, recently injured in a traffic accident, soon recovers . . . Get well wishes also go to J. M. White, C. J. Cumbil and B. C. Woods . . . J. W. Rule was welcomed back last week

after being away ill.

T. J. Bradley, Electrical Maintenance, plans a visit to see kin folks at Centerville, in Center Tennessee . . E. T. Danley is visiting relatives in Nashville . . . Grace Campbell has joined the Daytona Beach delegation . . . R. J. Spurling is away for a couple of weeks doing National Guard duty for Uncle Sam . . . Get well wishes to T. J. Sanders and J. B. Henry, both hospitalized.

Charley Beckett, Process Maintenance, divided vacation time between home in Oak Ridge and a fling in Florida . . . The gang is glad A. E. Hall is recovering from his illness.

The Cumberland Mountains fishing spots drew **O. O. Boles,** Alloy Maintenance, for his vacation . . . Get well wishes to **W. S.** Hawkins, ill at home.

James D. Martin and his wife, Rusie, Janitors, are spending their vacation in Detroit, Mich., with kin folks and a trip to Memphis. their daughter.

#### ALLOY

P. J. Bertin, Colex Operations, went to Louisiana for vacation and J. E. Llewellyn picked South Carolina . . . J. D. Phillips stayed at home to find out more about his new son, Anthony, born June

M. L. Petty, Beta Two, and Mrs. Petty, are visiting his brothers in Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Alpha Four switched delegates to Florida last week-M. B. Dyer replaced Russ Lawler . . . Jackie Williams is a traveling man-is visiting Canada via Washington, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls . . . J. P. Rudd just went down on the farm . . . Jerry Lieberman headed for New York City to visit home folks and to attend weddings of two friends . . . Shorty Burnett's daughter is visiting from Bristol, Va., for one week of his vacation and in the second week he is going to Virginia to see a brother and do some fishing . . . W. K. Martin and R. B. Zimmerman are home improvement conscious, the former is painting his home and the latter laying a foundation for one.

#### TECHNICAL

T. K. Bishop, Jr., Electrical Mich., on her vacation.

Engineering, went to Ohio for his Hazel Lane's many friends in vacation.

Brand Kuperstock is just spending his vacation from Instrument covering from a recent operation Engineering in Oak Ridge.

Ronnie Austin, Mechanical Engineering, and family are seeing the sights of the vicinity while vacationing . . . The department welcomes a pair of summer students-Kenneth Elkins and Phil tioning. Sexton—likewise one co-op, Phil Shelley . . . Get well wishes to Lillian Higgins, in Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville—likewise to from the illness that Wimpy Hilton, in Baptist Hospital at home last week.

in the same metropolis. Daïsy Ward, Production Analy-

sis, plans to pursue the phleeting fish around Clearwater, Fla., while vacationing . . . Holly Eager went to Miami . . . Congratula-tions to the parents of L. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stephens, of Chattanooga who observed their Golden Wedding anniversary June 20 with an open house . . . Sympathy is extended **Arthur "Shorty" Rogers,** whose father-in-law died June 18.

Mary Katherine Householder, Production Assay, is having fun at Fontana.

Virginia Boswell, Development, vent down to Alabama for vacationing purposes . . . Kirk Pearson chose St. Augustine, Fla. . . . The department welcomes J. R. Bracker, a co-op . . Norman Setter visited Mammoth Cave in Kentucky while on vacation . . Sid Holder vacationed in Birmingham and was ill during his entire vacation . . . Al Townsend is in the hospital at Oak Ridge . . . . Harry Francke is spending two weeks in Texas . . . Ted Sprague vacationed in Lansing, Mich., and Russ Jenness vacationed in Ohio.

#### SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL UTILITIES

H. F. Benninghoff, affable Re-lief Shift Superintendent, bought himself a boat—not the obsolete Orrison And Saylor U.S.S. Tennessee-and is spending

a lot of time on the lakes.

R. P. Mann, General Utilities, is doing some fishing at Pickwick Dam—then on to visit his wife's The vacation plans of J. W. Fox couldn't be topped-he went to Florida on a honeymoon . . . Lawrence Walker also is in the Sunshine State for a couple of

#### CHEMICAL

Zola White, Product Processing, went over to Nashville for vacation . . . J. S. Tilley stayed at home in Oak Ridge.

The Chemical Department hopes its hospitalized folks get well soon —R. D. Beasley in Oak Ridge Hospital and C. M. Denny in Ft. Sanders, Knoxville . . . Mary Hick-man went up to Indiana to visit her grandson, born June 14 . . . G. H. Barton vacationed in Panama City, Fla. . . . Iva Bell Mitchell is another Florida visitor . . . Paul Miller went fishing in Alabama and talked over old times with former Y-12er W. H. Miles . . . C. T. Eldridge recently visited relatives in Flint, Mich. . . H. E. Patterson is seeing Chapel Hill and other North Carolina spots of

#### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Sue Clancy, Labor Relations, and her husband, Art, are going to see people and do things in Indianapolis, Ind., and Detroit,

the Division are glad to hear she is progressing splendidly in re- erts team took over first place in and hopes to be back shortly.

vacationing at home near Mary-

Bill Davis, Security, is-aw, you guessed it-fishing while vaca-

Personnel Services and many other friends of Carl Cooper, Sr., hopes he will recover quickly from the illness that confined him

The Insurance Department welcomes Imogene Lowe to its midst.

# Y-12er W. J. Knight

Continued from Page 3 ing craft and their motors for racing, even just once weekly, Knight declared. Success or failure in a race may depend on a 1/64th inch of paint or varnish on the plywood boats or a minor

adjustment of a motor.

The secret of speed in outboard racing rests greatly with the propellor used, Knight stated. Most drivers use small propellors and pay great attention to the pitch, or degree of curvature of the blades.

Outboard racing under National Outboard Association rules provides for a maximum of safety, Knight explained. All drivers must wear life preservers and helmets. Motors are equipped with automatic cut-off throttles that close if a driver is tossed from a boat during a race. There are frequent "flips," the Y-12er said, but seldom is a driver seriously hurt. Watch Out For 66K

Knight currently has a high standing in the 1956 competition of National Outboard Association drivers and hopes to better his 1955 rating, although it will take quite a bit of traveling and good luck. In 1955 he competed in 19 week-end racing programs and excepts to exceed that mark in

So the many Y-12ers who probably will turn out for the Kingston Lions Club event on July 4 should keep an eye open for the boats marked with 66K on the bow. That will be Knight in actionand the number, assigned by the association, is kept by him permanently for identification in racing programs.

## Win Links Title

Bob Orrison and Harvey Saylor split a decision with the Jay Holzknecht-Paddy Peckman team in the Y-12 Plant Golf League at Oak Ridge last week to win the first half of the season race. Even splits at three points each also were posted by Smith-Bartholo-mew and Harris-Gillen. The Ratjen-Snyder outfit whitewashed McLendon - Underwood for six points, Boyd-Oliphant beat Patterson-Peterson for five and Mitchel-Tibbatts took four from Hines-Emlet.

The best gross and handicap scores for last week were Bob Orrison 39-31, Jack Spears (substituting for Mitchel) 37-33, Jay Holzknecht 40-34, James Bartholomew 41-35, John Boyd 41-35 and Harvey Saylor 43-35.

League standing at the end of the first half of the season fol-

Team	W	L	
Orrison-Saylor	36	18	ľ
Smith-Bartholomew	351/2	181/2	
Harris-Gillen	321/2	211/2	
Holzknecht-Peckman	30	24	
Ratjen-Snyder	291/2	241/2	
Hines-Emlet	28	26	
Boyd-Oliphant	27	27	
Patterson-Peterson	20	34	
Mitchel-Tibbatts	16	38	
McLendon-Underwood	151/2	381/2	

## Lead At Rockwood

The Rudy Pletz and Roy Robthe Y-12 Plant Golf League at nd hopes to be back shortly.

Fire Dept. Capt. Bill McGill is play in the last half of the season. Close behind is the Arnold Tiller-Eddie Roberts, Jr., pair with three teams being tied right behind them.

Team 😾	W
Pletz-R. Roberts	6
Filler-E. Roberts Jr	5
Hall-Whitehorn	3
. Brown-True	3
Aee-Owings	3
Mays-E. Roberts Sr	21/2
Brown-Plemons	11/2
Anderson-McMillin	0



BRADLEY NAPIER, CENTER WITH MICROPHONE, hands over attendance prize to D Shift picnic at Big Ridge Park June 14 to his own wife -but she couldn't keep it, as she just took possession for J. D. Huffman, the winner who wasn't around right at the moment.



THEY WERE OUT FOR BLOOD-THE MOORES and the Woodards softball teams at the D Shift picnic June 14 at Big Ridge Park. Bradley Napier, center, holds a trophy won by the team captained by Emmett Moore, right, over the aggregation led by M. L. Woodard, left, by the score of 4 to 0.



SOME FOLKS JUST LIKE TO LOAF AT A PICNIC—and what better place is there to do it than at Big Ridge Park, where guests at the D Shift picnic June 14 are shown taking it easy.



ONE OF THE ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS AT THE D Shift picnic at Big Ridge Park June 14 was E. B. Lockhart, shown holding a deep fryer won in a drawing. George Kirtland, D Shift assistant superintendent, is in center and Bradley Napier, D Shift picnic chairman, is at

### Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders wanted from Norris or Clinton to North or Central Portal, straight day. Bob Rutherford, plant phone 7-8212, home phone 585, Norris.

Want to join car pool or swap rides from vicinity 17th St. and Highland Ave., Knoxville, or West Haven parking area to Bear Creek Portal, D Shift. C. G. King, plant phone 7114, home phone 5-1312,

Ride wanted from 127 Tacoma Road, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, straight day. Marjorie Gilliland, plant phone 7-8368, home phone 5-3153, Oak Ridge.

Rides wanted for two from vicinity Hillside Road and Hunter Circle, Oak Ridge, to Biology, North or Central Portal, straight day. Sarah Wood plant phone Rides wanted for two from viday. Sarah Wood, plant phone 5-8332, Oak and tied with Countiss-Bowles at Ridge, or Barbara Caldwell, plant phone 7610.

## Knoxville Lead Held

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By Ludwig - Wylie

The Floyd Ludwig - George
Wylie team continued its march
through the Y-12 Plant Golf
League at the Whittle Springs
course in Knoxville for the week

Morgan-Miller
Speas-Heins
Burrus-Sawyer
Huskisson-Wilburn
Hill-Hilton
Cabe-Lovell
Barasso-Cook
Countiss-Bowles
Kovach-Bremen
Simmons-Stroud
Wakefield-Schappel
Peterson-Lockhart

#### **OLD STANDBYS FEATURE** Y-12 SPECIAL LUNCHES

Two old standbys appear on the menus of the Y-12 Cafeteria 50-cent Special Lunches for tomorrow, Thursday, June 28; and next Tuesday, July 3. The entree for tomorrow will be beef stew with fresh vegetables. On next Tuesday the main dish will be weiners and Boston baked beans. The Special Lunches also include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

ending June 9, extending their victory string to 15 points with no losses.

Al Sawyer had the best scratch and tied with Countiss-Bowles at 68 for low handicap. League standing follows:

Team Ludwig-Wylie Morgan-Miller 7½ 7 9½ 7